

Entertains For Visitors

A reunion of former South Dakotans was held Sunday afternoon when Mrs. R. E. Murphy entertained at her home 1520 Fern Ave., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Byran Sabey of Pierre, S. D., who are here for the holidays as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabey.

An afternoon of visiting was enjoyed and refreshments were served around the Christmas tree.

Invited for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Art Strohm of Santa Ana; Mrs. Maude Pickett of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. A.

L. Teel of Los Angeles, the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sabey.

INSURANCE GROUP HAS YULE PARTY

Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Assn. enjoyed a Christmas potluck dinner at the luxurious home of Mrs. Laila Bowen, Redondo Beach.

Miss Dixie Sherrill, president, presided, and Mrs. Isabelle Wadsworth and Miss Geni Tabyanan entertained with a song and dance routine. Three new members were welcomed into the group, Joan Luop, Gerlie Koutz, and Noma Sherrillo. Gifts were exchanged.

Gala Beaux Arts Costume Ball Slated Friday Eve

Fun and frolic will keynote the annual Beaux Arts Costume Ball to be given tomorrow evening at the Club Alondra, 16411 South Prairie Ave., Lawndale, by the South Bay Community Arts Assn. Proceeds from this event will go to a fund to purchase a home site and building for the

cultural endeavors of organizations of the South Bay, stated Herman Brandt, president of the Community Arts Assn.

Mrs. Douglas King is chairman of the event and she and her committees are working to make this one of the highlights of the holiday season. The club will be decorated with huge black papier-mache masks and multi-colored crepe paper ribbons. In the center of the hall will be a huge

cluster of balloons and serpentine, attached to the ceiling, and will be released at midnight.

Master of ceremonies will be Cmdr. K. D. I. Murry of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Cmdr. Murry is donating his time to the organization. A native Scotsman, he will conduct the ceremonies in full clan regalia complete with bagpipes.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. to the music of Calvin Greer and his El Camino orchestra.

The door prize, an oil painting of a harbor scene by Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, winner of the "best of the show" award at the recent Anniversary show, will be given at 10 p.m. Mrs. Carpenter's painting is a prize since she is one of Southern California's most prominent artists, having captured nine awards during the past year.

Presentation of cash prizes will be made at 11 p.m. by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt for the "most original," "beautiful," "comical" and "best couple" costumes.

Judges in this contest include Mr. and Mrs. Dave Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollingsworth, Jr., Laurence J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fels.

A photographer will also be on hand to make pictures for those wishing souvenirs.

Since this is the first annual ball, those wishing to attend in semi-formal or formal costumes will be admitted providing they are masked. They will not be eligible for prizes.

Reservations may be made by calling Mmes. Frank Murphy, Leonard Fels or Thomas Meighan.

Serving as chairman of various committees are Miss Mildred Walker and Joe Gaddam, prizes; Mrs. Frank Murphy, chairman of reservations; Ren Briggs, printed matter; Mrs. Thomas Meighan, decorations, and Mrs. Dale Kingsley Ash, hospitality.



AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF COLORFUL COSTUMES... will be worn by guests attending the first annual Beaux Arts Costume Ball tomorrow evening at the Club Alondra. Making ready for the gala affair are, from the left, Jack James, Naomi Powell and Dale Kingsley Ash. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in several classes. Proceeds will go to a fund to purchase a site and building to be used by the citizens of South Bay for cultural advancement. Cmdr. K. D. I. Murry, in a Scottish clan regalia, will serve as master of ceremonies. Dancing to the music of Calvin Greer and his El Camino orchestra will begin at 9 p.m. The South Bay Community Arts Assn. is sponsoring the affair with Mrs. Douglas King as chairman.

Christmas Observed by Ladies Aid

Mrs. Vern Mead, president, was in charge at the Christmas meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid. Pastor A. L. T. Schuetz opened the devotions with a prayer, and the children of Immanuel Lutheran Day School sang several hymns, including "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Theo Zoll composed and directed the devotional playlet, entitled "Christmas Joy: A Promise Fulfilled."

Among those taking part in this presentation of the Christmas story in song and scripture were Mrs. James Pelkey, Mrs. Vern Mead, Mrs. James Johnson, all of Torrance, Mrs. Jack Green, Mrs. A. Schuetz, and Mrs. H. F. Redeker, of Redondo Beach. The audience also participated in singing Christmas hymns and reading scripture.

Among those present were visitors Mrs. A. Dahl, Hollywood Riviera, Mrs. James Pelkey, and Mrs. Donald Hitchcock, both of Torrance; also members: Mrs. Ed Meyer, Mrs. Louise Petersen, Mrs. Joe Vandewig, Mrs. Pearl Morris, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Walter Wallner of Palos Verdes Estates.

Various committee reports were given by Mmes. Mead, Green, Zoll, Schuetz, Meyer, and Redeker. The revision of the constitution of the society was taken under consideration and adopted. It was noted that the nominating committee consists of Mmes. Frank Kramer, Ed Meyer, and Theo Zoll.

Since Mrs. Isabel Bennett is in a home in Los Angeles, it was suggested that she be remembered at Christmas with a card shower. Address may be obtained from any member.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Theo Zoll and Mrs. H. F. Redeker.

NEW YEAR PARTY AT JEWISH CENTER

Reservations are now being taken for the Gala New Year's Eve party to be held by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl. A catered buffet supper will be served, and there will be music and fun for everyone. For reservations or further information, contact Moe Miller, 16123 Atkinson, Gardena.

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B'nai B'rith Women Meet Tonight

South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will meet tonight, (Thursday, Dec. 27) promptly at 8:30, to allow ample time for an especially entertaining social hour and refreshments.

Bonny and Judy Franklin, well known for their professional appearances on television and motion pictures, will perform. Their most recent television appearances include "A Christmas Carol," starring Frederick March, and "The Donald O'Connor Show," also, appearances in a new motion picture, "The Wrong Man," an Alfred Hitchcock production, soon to be released.

Also, at this meeting, past presidents of the chapter will be honored and introduced to the membership.

Arrangements have been made for a big theater party at the Manhattan Beach Playhouse on Sunday evening, Jan. 27. "Solid Gold Cadillac" is being staged by the very competent professional group of actors. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Jesse Miller, 10612 4th Ave., Inglewood, or the president, Mrs. B. Snitzer, 2720 W. 174th St., Torrance.

Women guests are always welcome to attend all meetings of South Bay B'nai B'rith Women and transportation may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Pat Spingeld, 1052 Monterey Bl., Hermosa Beach.

Club Installs Officers at Annual Party

Job's Daughters Mother's Club, Bethel 50, held its annual Christmas dinner party last week at a local restaurant. Tables were colorfully decorated with Yuletide figurines, flowers, and sprayed pine cones. Exchange gifts were attractively placed beneath a Christmas tree and were distributed later in the evening.

Mrs. John Wright, outgoing president of the group, conducted the business meeting and assisted Mrs. William Speck, past president, in the installation ceremonies of the following officers: Mrs. William Hoy, president; Mrs. Paul Smith, vice president; Mrs. Walter Wells, recording secretary; Mrs. George Witt, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Carl Osterlund, treasurer.

The annual report of the club's activities was read by Mrs. Jesse Rowe and included the many ways the Mother's Club has aided their Job's Daughters throughout the year.

Carrying on the Christmas party custom for this group, past presidents, and mothers of past Honored Queens of Bethel 50 were honored and introduced.

Missionary Group Closes Year Dec. 20

Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist Church held its last meeting of the year, on Thursday, Dec. 20. Mrs. H. D. Revelle was in charge of the business session during which the circle chairmen made their yearly reports.

Mrs. C. M. Northup gave the devotional entitled "Christmas Blessings." In accordance with the devotion, Mrs. M. Medved accompanied Mrs. M. Holmes who sang "The Birthday of a King."

Highlighting the meeting was the presentation of a love-gift to Mrs. Revelle, outgoing president, in appreciation for work during the past three years.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. F. Dawson of Long Beach who gave an interesting talk on Burma.

After the benediction the members enjoyed a luncheon served by Gertrude Waterman and Dorothy Rich circles. The tables were decorated with the holiday motif.

Amaranths Will Meet Tonight

Officers and members of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranths will meet this evening, in Torrance Masonic Temple with Honored Lady Emma Evans, secretary, and Sir Knight Frederick Cook, treasurer, as the honored members. Officers from the several Courts in the area will occupy the stations, as a courtesy to Lomita Court officers.

Royal Matron Gladys Mohrersell and Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield will preside during the business session, the principle item being the election and installation of a member to the station of Conductress, recently vacated by the resignation of Honored Lady Lucilla Johnson.

The Royal Matron announces that Honored Lady Marjorie A. Colburn, Grand Conductress, of the Grand Court of California, will be present to greet her new Conductress.

Refreshments will be prepared and served by Honored Lady Kathleen Ritko and a committee of Honored ladies and Sir Knights.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Joining Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and family for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner of Torrance.

Juniors at Yule Party

Torrance Woman's Club honored the Junior Club at a Christmas pot luck luncheon and party last Wednesday at the clubhouse. After the luncheon, Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. James Burchett sang a duet and led the group singing of Christmas carols. A gift exchange was then held.

Short business meetings were conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Senior, and Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Club.

It was announced that the Jan. 2 tea has been cancelled and that the next club meeting will be held Jan. 16. This will be a pot luck luncheon and program at which time the club will hear Carl Doss, minister and lecturer. His topic will be "The Family Nobody Wanted."

After the club meeting, Mrs. McCoy entertained the executive board at a Christmas party at her home, 2712 Torrance Blvd. The home was beautifully decorated for the party and punch and Christmas dainties were served from a table centered with an arrangement of pine boughs and holly.

Guests at the party were Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, H. L. Mitchell, and Robert Triplett. Board members attending were: Mmes. Dean Sears, J. Parke Montague, R. E. Moffitt, Hugh Bowman, John Melville, W. O. Clauging, T. J. McCutcheon, Ervin Moudy, D. J. Dunhouse, and M. A. Wright.

TORRETTES' INSTALLATION

Torrettes, Y-teen group, installed new officers at a Christmas dinner party held at the Wayfarer Inn in Lomita. Both the old and new officers were presented with corsages, white for the new and red for the outgoing officers.

Girls attending were Jo Ann Bunker, Judy Emery, Jane Darell, Dixie Bergen, Marilyn Linscott, Donna Isbell, Pat Hines, Marilyn Voorhes, Ginger Hayden, Sonja Mooneyham, with Mmes. Bergin, Jr., Bergin, Sr., and Isbell

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